

# DOUBLE FUNERAL HELD TUESDAY

## Grim Reaper Again Visits Our Community and Takes Toll of Two.

Rev. L. M. Halling officiated at a double funeral, in the Lutheran Free church, Tuesday afternoon, for Mrs. Arndt Helland and Mrs. Rasmus Johnson, both victims of cancer.

The church was draped in mourning and decorated with potted plants. A large gathering of friends attended the last sad rites, the church being filled.

The caskets were covered with beautiful flowers, silent witnesses of the esteem in which these women were held in the community. Among the floral offerings were pillows of roses contributed by the members of the local post of the American Legion, to the mothers of Jonas A. Helland, who died in France, and Olaf Olsen, who saw much service in the world war.

The choir from the United Lutheran church sang two selections and Mrs. Halling rendered a solo.

The remains were tenderly laid to rest in the cemetery west of town.

### MRS. RASMUS JOHNSON

Agnetta Johnson was born in Beri, Norway, Feb. 9, 1856. In May, 1900 she came to America and made her home at Cooperstown until October 14, 1904, when she was married to Rasmus Johnson, and with her son, Olof Olson, by a former marriage, moved to a farm north of Binford. In 1916 the family moved to town, where they have since resided.

Deceased had been troubled with asthma the last two winters, but had been up and around all the time, until last week when she became ill from cancer, and passed away at 9 o'clock Saturday morning.

She leaves to mourn her death a husband and a son, to whom the community extends sympathy.